



Thư của Hiệu trưởng Warqad ka socota Maamulaha
校长的信
From the Principal
Liham mula sa Principal
Carta del Director

January 18, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

BHIS MLK Jr. Student Performance & DESSERT Potluck This Tuesday!

Our Martin Luther King, Jr. school-wide performance and dessert potluck is this Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:15 pm. This is an annual BHIS event where students in every grade level perform parts of Dr. King's speech, sing songs and read poems that celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. Dr. King's message of peace, partnership, equality and justice for people of all cultures and backgrounds is one that directly aligns with our global mission here at BHIS. This family gathering is one of our most popular events. All families are invited and encouraged to attend! **Please eat dinner with your family before you come to school, and then bring a favorite dessert (cut into many small pieces) to share!** The dessert line will start in the library. **Students** will take their desserts and wait for their performance time in their classrooms with the teachers. **Parents and family** will take their desserts and go directly to the MPR.

We look forward to celebrating the life and legacy of the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with all of you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Aramaki – 校長荒牧 - Gg. Aramaki - *Sr. Aramaki*

Announcements *Avisos* 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogaysiis

- **MAP Testing In Progress** – K-5 students at BHIS are taking the MAP test this week. This is a district-wide, computer-based test that helps us determine how well students are progressing in reading and math. Please be extra diligent in ensuring that your child is getting plenty of rest over the next few weeks and that they are eating a healthy breakfast!
- **Please Make Sure Your Kids Come to School Everyday!** As you know, as part of our Families and Education Levy grant requirements, one of our goals is to ensure that our students are at school and learning each and every day! Our goal is to ensure that each child has fewer than 5 absences per semester. Unfortunately we have already exceeded our target for students with five or more absences for first semester due to so many students out on vacation or out sick. But we can still get a percentage of our bonus pay from the city, and we need your help! Whenever possible, please 1) schedule family vacations during school vacations and not during school days, 2) schedule doctor and dentist appointments at the beginning or end of the day so that your child can come to school for most of the day, and 3) keep your kids healthy by making sure they sleep and eat well, wash hands frequently, stay home when they have a fever, and get their flu shot.
- **POWERFUL SCHOOLS Winter 2013 After-School Classes Begin January 22, 2013**
The winter session starts Tuesday, January 22 and ends March 21, 2013.
- **MLK, JR. Community Volunteer Opportunity** – This Monday, January 21st, BHIS students, staff and families have the opportunity to volunteer at Lewis Park from 10-noon. It is a family event so we encourage students to come with their families. Lewis Park is near the bridge to the International District.

| <i>Calendar</i> | <i>Calendario</i> | 日历 | Kalendaryo | Lich | Taarikhda |
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| Jan. 21 | NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY | | | | |
| Jan. 22 | MLK, Jr. Celebration – Dessert Night & Performance (see above) | | | | |
| Jan. 25 | Free Dress Day | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | NO SCHOOL – Day between Semesters | | | | |
| Feb. 5 | 6:30 – 8:00 Spanish Immersion Family Meeting (tentative) | | | | |
| Feb. 6 | 2-Hour Early Dismissal | | | | |
| Feb. 12 | 6:30 – 8:00 Mandarin Immersion Family Meeting (tentative) | | | | |
| Feb. 14 | 3-Hour Early Dismissal – ½ Day Teacher Furlough | | | | |
| Feb. 15 | NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break | | | | |
| Feb. 18 | NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break & President’s Day Holiday | | | | |

| <i>For Translation Support</i> | <i>Para Apoyo en Traducción</i> | 對於翻譯支持 |
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| Tagasalin ng Wika | Đôi với dịch Hõ trợ | Caawin Tarjumaan |
| <i>Español</i> – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681 | <i>Español</i> – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681 | <i>Español</i> – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681 |
| Tagalog – Ms. B @ 252-2682 | Việt – Ms. Le @ 252-2682 | |
| 廣東話/台山話/普通話 – Ms. Wong @ 252-2670 | 普通話/粵語/台灣話 – Ms. Lee @ 252-2670 | |